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In re Application of   :
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Michael Whittome   :
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Dear Mr. Byl:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United
States patent application filed under the provisions of 35
U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of
Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the
application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the
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thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your
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arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent
attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If
you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below)
would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would
entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be
directed to Petitions Attorney Nancy Johnson at (571) 272-3219.

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